

BBC BRIEFING

16 October 1957

BACKGROUND: PARTIES IN FRENCH ASSEMBLY

<u>Party</u>	<u>Leaders</u>	<u>Seats</u>
Communists	Jacques Duclos	149
Socialists	Guy Mallet Robert Lacoste	101
Resistance Union	René Pleven François Mitterrand	21
Rally of Republican Left	Edgar Faure	13
Radical Socialists	Pelix Gaillard Maurice Bourges-Maunoury Pierre Mendes-France	43
Dissident Radicals	Andre Morice	14
Popular Republicans	Pierre Pflimlin Robert Schuman	92
Social Republicans	Jacques Soustelle	21
Independents & Social Action Peasants	Antoine Pinay	98
Peasants	Paul Antier	12
Poujadists		30
Non-Party		11
Vacant		1
	TOTAL	596

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